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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2005.

Claims 25-26 and 30-32 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner objected to the previous amendment for intruding new matter related to a third memory into the disclosure. In addition, the Examiner rejected Claims 25-26 and 30-32 under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement, as the original disclosure did not describe the third memory. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Newly-included subject matter is not new matter if the subject matter was inherent to the disclosure. MPEP § 2163.07(a) (citing In re Reynolds, 443 F.2d 384, 170 USPQ 94 (CCPA 1971);